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[Written for The Colonist.]

CHAPTER IV.

As this chapter will necessary be a short one, I shall devote part of it to that which has been deferred rather long, an introduction to the principal characters who composed the Mermaid's crew I'm neither poet nor painter so there will not be a glowing description.

The captain was rather tall, but built in proportion with a face that once seen would hold its impression, especially with the opposite sex; his bearing was more *militaire* than seafaring and he would soon be remarkably well known in any community where fate might chance to place him; his heart was of the truest, while his kindness, sociability and frankness brought him many friends and a hearty welcome wherever he went. There wasn't a man on board who wished for a better master to sail the world over with.

Our mate was a jolly, devil-may-care sort of a man, happy under all circumstances, and a great debater. He would dispute whether the ark had copper or wooden fastening for the sake of argument but his heart was always sympathising for the suffering of others; therefore a diamond in the rough was he. His height—like a spinster's age—was hard to guess at the first glance, and he soon got dubbed the Alderman from his physical proportions trying to develop in breadth as much as in length, that supposed by some to be an aldermanic feature.

In his wanderings on shore he picked up a companion in the shape of a dog which he designated by the name of Punch; but as Punch was'nt on the articles, but only taken on as an extra, I'll refrain from laying his character open to criticism; he was assigned a berth below to prevent his getting washed through the scuppers; but he could perform some astonishing feats in eating for a dog of the watch charm species.

The cook or "doctor" as he is generally called at sea, was the tallest man on board the Mermaid. He was given to sad reflections often verging on the poetical, by the number of persons he had consigned to premature decay by trying to digest his mysterious compositions. The remaining two, a man and a boy, who completed the crew, were first-class sailors, the man from his zealous piety was often shocked at the reckless behaviour of the others so they lost no time in bringing him under the title of "the Parson." The boy was a promising youth, being an apt scholar; he will some day tread the quarter deck as master.

The twenty natives who done the hunting, were mostly church members, but I don't feel like venturing on a chronicle of their characters just yet; we will get better acquainted with most of them bye and bye.

I will ask the kind indulgence of the reader to diverge a little from the vessel to the anticipations of those directly concerned in her welfare. It was supposed that by pitting triple the number of Indians against the whites they could catch as many seals, so the average of twelve canoes which the Mermaid carried for the season was to outnumber in their catch four boats with white hunters.

Though not going to explore in the Arctic circle, the Mermaid was bound on one of the biggest expeditions that ever came in contact with the native denizens on the west coast of Vancouver. It seems strange that this warlike race of Indians are afraid to trust themselves beyond the the sight of their native shores. Whether they scruple to leave their homes in an unprotected condition, or are in dread of their own personal safety, I know not: it might be that the matrimonial bark don't glide along as smoothly when they absent themselves for a few weeks as when they are at the helm. I can't solve the problem, therefore, I'll do the bidding of the schoolmaster of my youth—"always shout police when you meet with anything you can't master."

It took a great deal of diplomacy to get a native crew to trust themselves on this expedition, so it will be handed down from father to son for the next few generations, I felt brave and put on an important air every time I approached a council of the reds; a feeling of reckless daring pervaded my whole system—except when I saw in the distance a glimmering of the old seasickness. Though arriving in this world at too late a period to help discover the American continent, or the nutriment that beans afford as food, here was I, ready to throw myself at the mercy of the elements to help lead the noble red man to a clime where the white man was known only for the last two or three centuries. I felt like a "Ceaser" and my heart was as high as the mouth of my slippers when we weighed anchor at 11 a. m. on the 15th of June and bid good-bye to Kyuquot.

CHAPTER V.

We had on board ten canoes and twenty as brave Siwashes as ever took leg bail before five bluejackets, when we catted our anchors on the day of sailing; they seemed in good spirits, although casting many a wistful glance towards the spot where they thought their Klootchmen were curing the halibut and fish eggs for winter provender

We had a nice breeze until we got outside the harbor when—like my good fortune—it left us to our own resources, and we found ourselves at the mercy of a heavy swell which kept setting us in towards the labyrinth of reefs, that are a good substitute for torpedoes, along the west coast. We kept sheering from one bad spot into a great deal worse all after noon, so when the doctor called out supper we went down to supply the inner man with something, as a variation, to our monotonous hard luck.

Whil'st enjoying my evening weed—and watching Punch performing some very acrobatic feats, in his attempt to get possession of the contents of the milk pitcher—I heard the head sails getting lowered, and going on deck I saw preparations made for camping for the night, and not having thoroughly recovered since the ball, I thought I'd try the comforts afforded by my berth. When I turned in that night our health was in the keeping of a fifty fathom kedge line, with five hundred weight of forged iron at one end and our vessel on the other.

I was awoke the next morning by the alderman shouting in my ear to change cars and thinking there was no time to lose, I sprang from bed with a suddenness, the force of which carried me into the centre of the cabin where I came in contact with the breakfast table. After picking myself up and listening to a consoling speech of abuse, I went on deck and found out for the first time we were under full sail, which surprised me greatly being a very light sleeper. I knew then what was the cause of my grand *debut*, so I went below and apologised, laying the blame to the quick movements of the Mermaid. It was accepted—they said the helmsman was steering too quick. We were beating up against a head wind with Cape Cook peeping over our weather cathead.

Nothing worthy of note happened during the day, except my trying to hang on to the atmosphere every time the vessel went down in the trough of the sea, or not being able to support a state of equilibriam by that means, I used to sit down on deck too sudden for my own comfort, but generally to the delight of the others who told me to try it again, I might do better next time, etc., etc., but in the evening the wind hauled aft so we winged out and soon were registering eleven and a half off the rail. The weather continued favorable all that night, but when Scott's Islands hove in sight the next forenoon we were beset with a calm which continued until the evening.

That night the minstrel portion of our siwashes entertained us with a specimen of their operatic performances. They were dressed in as near a resemblance to His Satanic Majesty as their imaginations could possibly invent. The musicians kept whining a dirge which, to my unprofessional ear, sounded like a band of coyotes serenading at a kitchen door on the praries of Dakota. One of them beat time with a tambourine-shaped instrument of torture, a remembrance gift from the chief of the Kyuquots. Those who "tripped on the light, fantastic toe" displayed some wonderful steps of stiff kneed hornpipes. The medicine was a success. We got a fair wind, and the following morning could just discern with the naked eye Triangle isle, in the Scott group

The doctor seemed to be carried away so much by the preceding night's entertainment that he soared aloft amongst the muses, and as the words fell from the lips of our poet I took down a memorandum on the cuffs of my—what once was—a white shirt They ran something like this:

"OUR ADIEU."

Farewell, farewell, my island home,
For awhile I'll stray from thee—
To the clime where the mighty sperm doth roam,
In the north Kamschatkan sea.
Scott's isles are fastly sinking,
In the horizon, from our view,
And its been some hours, I'm thinking,
Since we bid Cape Cook adieu
The summer will be past and gone
E're again on thy shore's we'll sleep,
And it may be never, for God, alone
Holds the fate of those on the deep.

Even now I feel the icy chill
Of the Pole King's hoary breath—
Where many a hardy brother lies still
In the cold embrace of death;
And he laughs unconquered in his palace of snow
As they venture on his domain,
He allowed them to come, return, alas, no,
They seldom return again.
And still unconquered by mortal man,
Though the war has been urged for years;
All our battles have gained since first began,
Are our widows' and orphans' tears.

When he reached thus far a peculiar odor of somewhat scorching reached his nostrils, and he came from the muse to beans with lightning rapidity. When he emerged, later on, from his sweat box the spell was broken, so we'll have to charge the abrupt close of this composition to a fate of beans.

(To be Continued.)

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NEW LINES OF BIRTHDAY AND SOUVENIR CARDS AT FERGUSON'S.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Servian government has 80,000 men under arms. It is feared that the king must attempt to coup de main before the conference is concluded, because the finances of the country are unable to stand the present heavy drain. The people of Greece are sending petitions to King George, asking him to pursue a vigorous policy in connection with the Roumelian revolution

NISSA, Oct. 2 —A meeting of the Skuptschina yesterday has resulted in Servia demanding an extension of territory. The populace are clamoring for the annexation of Macedonia. It is probable owing to the large army which Servia has in the field that she will speedily seize contiguous territory, thus making more difficult the solution of the Balkan question.

LONDON, Oct. 2 —A dispatch from Berlin says it is understood in diplomatic circles there that Austria is secretly supporting Servia. According to advices from Philippopolis the report that Russia wishes to dethrone Prince Alexander has greatly angered the Roumelians. The prince, it is said, was never so popular as he is now. Dispatches received in Vienna say that everything is ready for the entrance of the king of Servia into old Servia on the eighth instant.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—The sultan is receiving counsel from Prince Bismarck respecting the Roumelian question, and probably he will adopt a policy in harmony with the German chancellor's suggestion.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 2.—The king of Roumania has declared that he has formed an alliance with either Greece or Servia, and that Roumania only seeks a neutral position in the event of the Roumelian question resulting in war.

VIENNA, Oct. 2. —The Vienna bank received full sanction from the imperial foreign office before granting the Servian loan.

UNITED STATES.

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 2 —A stage from San Angelo to Abilene was attacked by a smooth faced boy, 18 years of age, carrying a Winchester rifle. He took possession of the mail bags, and taking them on the prairie, rifled them and rode off unmolested. There were six passengers in the coach.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Franklin J. Moses, ex-governor of South Carolina, was today sentenced to three years imprisonment in the state prison for obtaining money under false pretences.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—Owing no doubt to the very excellent precautions taken by the mayor, the city last night was quiet, and the streets almost deserted. There are three companies of garrison artillery under arms at the exhibition buildings, with troops of cavalry doing patrol duty outside. There were one hundred constables on hand at the central police station, but their services not being required they were sent home at 10 o'clock. There were also volunteers on guard at the various armories. The chairman of the board of health stated last night that many had been arrested at the instance of Hon. Louis Beaubien for taking forcible possession of the exhibition grounds for a small-pox hospital.

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If more than one candidate is nominated for either office an Election will take place at the office aforesaid

On MONDAY, 5th of OCTOBER,

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WM. LOHSE,
President V. F. D.
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And I venture to hope that my previous career as Chief and services during lengthened terms in subordinate positions may satisfy you of my fitness for a further continuance of your confidence. I am endeavouring to personally canvass everyone; but there will probably be many I shall not have the opportunity of conversing with previous to the election. To such I ask that this intimation will be accepted as a personal request to vote for

C. J. PHILLIPS.
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VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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FOR THE POSITION OF

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W. McNEIL, Jr.
Victoria, Sept. 2nd, 1885. se3 1m

ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DANIEL Dockstader, of Port Haney, has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors. Those having claims against the estate are requested to file the same within one month, and those indebted to the estate must pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

A. G. GAMBLE,
Of Woods, Turner & Gamble.
Dated 4th September, 1885. se11

THOS. CARRINGTON

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Victoria, 11th Sept., 1885.
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All persons indebted to the said URIAH NELSON, or who have any of his effects (not held by virtue of lien or as security), are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to me and to no one else.

Dated the 16th September, 1885.

HARVEY COMBE.
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
County Court,
James Bay. se17tf

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But the above portion of the line will not be operated until notice is given to that effect by the Vice President.

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A. ONDERDONK.
YALE, Sept. 27th, 1885. se29

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KING TYE & CO.

Special Notice to the Public.

VICTORIA, Sept 18th, 1885.

FROM THE DATE OF SEPTEMBER 18TH, KING Tye & Co. discharge W. Cumyow. We also notify that with any business or trade of King Tye & Co. W. Cumyow has nothing to do from Sept. 18th. If any person has any account with Cumyow, the person must make a settlement directly with him. If any account s were ordered by King Tye & Co. the said firm is responsible and will make a settlement. If not ordered by King Tye & Co. Cumyow is responsible. If any persons have any accounts or business with Cumyow from 18th Sept. King Tye & Co. are not responsible therefore We also notify that LEUNG KEE is the person authorized to do business for King Tye & Co. from the 18th Sept., 1885. All accounts signed by him, or any business or trade done by him from that date for the firm of King Tye & Co. the said firm will be responsible for and will make all settlements

Before 18th September inst., King Tye & Co. did not borrow or authorize any person or persons to borrow on their account any money; and if any person or persons did so borrow, he or they, and not King Tye & Co. are responsible for the payment of the same.

Our wish is to let all persons know of this intention.

KING TYE & CO.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18th, 1885. se20 1m

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

JOHNSON ST., NEAR WHARF,

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURS AND DEER SKINS.
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Civil Service Entrance Examinations.

THESE EXAMINATIONS WILL COMMENCE AT the usual places on TUESDAY, the 10th day of November next, at 9 o'clock a. m. Applications for forms will be received by the undersigned until the 20th of October, and they will have to be returned, duly executed, not later than the 31st. After that date applications will be useless as the Rolls will have been closed and despatched to the places of examination.

P. LEBUEUR,
oct 31law C. S. Commiss. and Secretary.

ACCEPTED.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY ACCEPT MR. Seeley's Challange to row him a three mile race with a turn for $250 a side. The time and place to be mutually agreed upon.

W. H. PAINE.
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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 3RD, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE FARWELL DIFFICULTY.

The report of the proceedings in the magistrate's court at Farwell, which we publish to-day, shows that the action of Mr. Sproat and the Provincial authorities has been sustained by the special commissioner sent from Ottawa by the minister of justice to report upon the recent trouble at Farwell. The commissioner is Colonel J. F. McLeod, C. M. G., a barrister, formerly commanding the mounted police in the Northwest and now judge of the McLeod district, which is south of Calgary, between the Rockies and Medicine Hat. The offending commissioner of police, Mr. Johnston, and all other offenders who were apprehended appeared in Mr. Sproat's court, withdrew their former plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty and made full submission. In Mr. Johnston's case Colonel McLeod, with Mr. Sproat's request, sat with the latter on the bench, Mr. Sproat, however, presiding. The submission of the offenders made leniency possible, and further reasons therefor are stated in Mr. Sproat's judgment, which we feel sure will commend themselves to the good sense and generous feelings of the public, though some may have desired a sterner punishment. It is sufficient, however, that the law and the dignity of the court was vindicated. In this province the law always has been supreme, and its authority seldom has been attacked. The incident at Farwell is the first occasion in the history of the province in which peace officers have been attacked by peace officers. The outrage was of such a character that Mr. Sproat, whose conciliatory temper is well known, had to take decisive steps to assert the law. He has had throughout the support of the Provincial government, and we congratulate the public on the successful termination of the difficulty. It is believed that Colonel McLeod and Mr. Sproat have agreed upon a *modus vivendi* for the future, subject to the approval of the two governments. Farwell is now the centre of a railway population of over 6000. Mr. Johnston had 24 special constables, and Major Steele also has a detachment of about 20 of the mounted police. The Provincial authority is represented by Mr. Sproat, Mr. John Kirkup and one constable. Under these circumstances our evening contemporary, in entire ignorance of the facts and the law, deemed it decent, in scurrilous articles, to attempt to hamstring our slender Provincial contingent, contending against such odds, to assert the supremacy of Canadian law and to uphold the dignity of our Provincial institutions. Our evening contemporary sided with the lawbreakers, but, unlike them, we fear that our e. c. is too graceless to make confession and submission.

Sanitary.

TO THE EDITOR:—After the report by the committee on the sanitary state of the city, published in this morning's *Colonist*, do the city councillors require any further incentive to immediate action? Truly, the condition of the city, *at least* a part of it, is indeed filthy. It is deeply to be regretted that the ratepayers on Tuesday last threw out the bylaw for raising $5000 for cleansing the gutters, etc. It seems strange that the majority of the votes, *or rather of those who see it to be their duty to vote*, should "see it to be their duty" to save a few dollars at the expense of the public health. I think that the time has now come when the city council should approach the legislature for power to deal with civic matters without *undue* interference on the part of the ratepayers. What is the good of appointing a city council at all if they are to be heavily handicapped on every occassion of needed reform? Let the mayor and councillors bester themselves in this direction and they may rest assured that they will have the support of every right minded citizen. We are highly favored in having some of the most influential and conscientious citizens as component parts of the council, and we rest assured that, at least, a good majority will waive all personal matter for the public weal. Let the ratepayers strengthen their hands in every good work.

Yours truly,
ARGUS.

McCULLOUGH'S CONDITION.

The Insane Tragedian Visited by His Wife.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—John McCullough was visited at the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum yesterday by his wife and William F. Johnson, his counsel. McCullough was lying on a lounge, sleeping as usual. He arose wearily, but recognized his visitors readily enough. Mrs McCullough is a little slender woman, with a pleasant motherly face and an engaging smile. "Ah Lydia," said the actor, "is that you dear?" At the first glance one would think McCullough unchanged, but when he lifted his eyes the light in them, the weird shining of a mind disordered, told how terrible the change really was. He sat quite still, buttoning and unbuttoning his coat, and again gazing vacantly around the cozily furnished room. After a while he turned to his wife and said, "What are you doing here? What pleasure can you find in a mad-house?" He rose abruptly, tottered across to the wardrobe, took out a white summer hat and said, "Well, I must be going now." He walked once or twice around the room, then he sat down again and went on very busily with the old work of the buttons. He did not notice the visitors for a long time after that. When they were leaving he shook each one by the hand kindly and said "good-by"; but when one of them, a moment afterward, went back to say another word, the actor's eyes gazed glassily up into his face; only the wild light was in them—the visitors were already forgotten. The inventory of all his possessions was completed by Mr. Solinson and Captain Conners in New York yesterday. They valued them at a trifle above $12,000; against that there are recorded debts of about $3,000. When the tragedian dies he will be buried in this city.

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

Roumelian Difficulty Assuming a Warlike Aspect.

Turkey Dispatching Troops to the Frontier.

Six Thousand Russians Have Entered Romania.

Sir Chas. Dilke to be Married To-day.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The marriage of Sir Chas. Dilke and Mrs. Pattison will take place at one o'clock to-morrow at Chelsea. Chas. Armstrong, a brother will give the bride away. Joseph Chamberlain will be groomsman. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party will go to Oakland park and spend their honeymoon.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Oct. 2.—The Munster Bank will reopen on the 15th instant.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—Great activity prevails to-day in all the various bureaus of the war offices. Troops are rapidly arriving here and as quickly dispatched to Tripoli, Salonica and Dedagatch. Marshall Tonad Pasha has started for Adrianople.

The first formal meeting of ambassadors to consider the Roumelian question will be held on Monday next, when Said Pasha, new minister of foreign affairs, arrives from Berlin, where he has, until the recent change in the ministry, been Turkish ambassador.

ITALY.

ROME, Oct. 2.—One hundred and ninety-eight cases of cholera and 80 deaths were reported yesterday throughout Italy. The disease has spread to Genoa, where two cases and one death have been reported.

MACEDONIA.

NISSA, Oct. 2.—The Skuptschina has held several secret sittings. The government opposes the project of deputies to proclaim King Milan king of Macedonia. Ten thousand cavalry are being raised from Landwehr for frontier duty.

ROUMANIA.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says that 6000 Russians have crossed the Danube into Bulgaria and reached Roumania by special trains in the night.

SERVIA.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—M. DeGiers demands that the powers assent to an armed intervention by Russia if the Servians enter Macedonia.

The porte is hurrying troops from the maritime provinces of Asia to Salonica. Two thousand men left Smyrna to-day.

The porte has obtained an advance of £1,000,000 from Galatea bankers.

Mabril Pasha has been liberated and has left Salonica for Constantinople. Part of the Weddin garrison has been sent to Servia. This is regarded as proof of proved relations between Bulgaria and Servia.

A number of German officers on the retired list are offering their services to Prince Alexander.

GERMANY.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The crown prince of Germany has become possessed of an overture, composed by Frederick the Great, and caused it to be performed by a band of Silesian grenadiers. The piece proved a success, and has become the talk of musical circles.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Ravages of Smallpox in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—Eighty-four new cases of smallpox were reported to-day, and 34 houses disinfected. The civic hospital will be ready to-morrow, when room will be had for some 50 patients. The removal of patients to the exhibition grounds will not be begun until the civic hospital is full.

For the six days ending Thursday night there were 276 deaths in the city and 66 in adjoining municipalities.

This afternoon the Prince of Wales rifles proceeded to the exhibition grounds to relieve the Montreal garrison artillery, doing duty there. No danger is feared to-night, but there might be trouble to-morrow night and Sunday, when the workingmen will be at liberty.

May Jackson's Victim.

Martin Fuller was worse yesterday, and hope of his recovery has almost been abandoned by his friends. It was evident that May Jackson, the woman who threw the vitriol at him, was much perturbed because of the absence of hope for his life, as her counsel called several times during the day at the Occidental hotel and anxiously inquired about him. There was a rumor about town during the evening that Fuller had died, and the attorney visited the hotel late at night to ask if it were true.

A special watchman has been engaged to guard the sickroom, where two nurses are attending the wounded man, in order to prevens any visit from the Jackson girls, which it was thought might be made. It was feared that the jugular vein would finally be corroded by the vitriol, as the sloughing had not ceased last evening. The vitriol was still eating its way into the brain or had done so, it was said. The latest report from the sickroom at an early hour this morning, was that Fuller was still alive.—*S. F. Chronicle*.

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial bottles free at LANGLEY & Co.'s drug store. Large size, $1. 6dw

NEW LINES OF BIRTHDAY AND SOUVENIR CARDS AT FERGUSON'S.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Extensive Failures in New York City.

Heavy Purchase of San Francisco Real Estate.

Great Destruction by Prairie Fire in Dakota.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—There were rumors last evening that a prominent house was in financial difficulties, and stories took definite shape before morning. At the board this morning the statement was that Wm. Heath & Co. were likely to fail, and that a meeting had been had between Gould and Commack to consider the advisability of assisting him over his present difficulty. Shortly before midday the announcement was made on Exchange that the firm were unable to meet its obligations. The shock is not nearly as great as many anticipated. It is impossible at present to learn anything definite as to the immediate cause of the failure, but rumor says the house was short over 100,000 shares of stock.

The firm was composed of Wm. Heath, Chas. E. Quincy and Thomas E. Davis. Heath has been a prominent person on Wall street for about twenty years, and has been conspicuously identified with nearly all of the leading operators on the street. Henry M. Smith, about whom rumors of financial troubles have been afloat for some time past, and who has been a very heavy bear operator at times for several years, says: "The failure is mainly due to my operations in the stock market. I supposed the firm was strong enough to carry me through, and up to ten o'clock this morning I had no idea of their failure. I am now unfortunately placed where I cannot pay what I owe for the present. I have been short of the market, believing an advance unwarranted. I shall make an assignment." Heath & Co. have just made an assignment to A. R. McCanless, manager of their office, without preference. It is stated at the office of the firm that contracts for about 100,000 shares of stock outstanding on Exchange, principally Vanderbilt's, Lackawana and Grangers.

Henry M. Smith has made an assignment to Mr. Cummings, of the law firm of Vanderpool, Green & Cummings, with preferences for wages and salaries. The amount is not stated. Smith has been a member of the Stock Exchange since.

Business failures during the last seven days are 196 as compared with 185 last week. The Western and Pacific states furnish one-half the total report.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The great charge of 275,000 pounds of dynamite with which it its proposed to demolish Flood rock, near Hell gate, will be discharged at 9.30 a. m. on Oct. 7th.

CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 2.—The government cruiser Chicago, the heaviest vessel ever built at Roach's shipyard, has settled on the ways to such an extent that the workmen have had to shore her up to prevent accident.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Oct. 2.—A well dressed man who appeared to have a life of ease and culture, and who registered as Geo. Edmunds, of Philadelphia, committed suicide here to-night at a hotel by shooting himself.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Mary Miller, mother of Senator John F. Miller, died suddenly from disease of the heart at South Bend, Ind., on Tuesday evening. She was seventy-four years of age.

The Central Pacific Railway Company has purchased one of the most valuable pieces of real estate in this city. It is the Gore lot on Market, Montgomery and Post streets, for which $250,000 was paid. A building will be erected on it for the accommodation of the Southern Pacific Company of Kentucky.

Asa Ellis was sworn in as internal revenue collector for the second time yesterday. The treasury officials of Washington arrested him to obtain other sureties on his bond than Col. Rose and B. Dreyfus, as both were liquor dealers. This was done, and Mr. Ellis' bondsmen are now Messrs. Hellman, Perry, Mott, Child and Griffith.

The report that the Central Pacific railway has purchased the Post and Market street gore was denied to-day by Charles F. Crocker.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.—The grand jury found indictments against Charles E. Miles, county recorder, this evening, for a shortage of $11,842.93 in his accounts. Miles was arrested and jailed. He gave $2,000 bonds and was released.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 2.—To-day the dead body of Wm. Sale, who was suspected of murdering Deputy Sheriff George Johnson in Crawford county last week, was found in the creek near the residence of the murdered man's brother. His hat and shoes had been sunk in the creek, his throat cut and one eye gouged out.

THE ORIENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The Oceanic arrived this afternoon with Hong Kong dates to September 8.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 2.—The cholera at Nagasaki was abating. A few cases are reported at Kajossima, Japan.

DAKOTA.

FREDERICK, Oct. 2.—Prairie fires in McPherson county the past two days swept everything over an area of one hundred square miles. Hundreds of families are destitute. The loss is estimated at $250,000. The fire is now said to be under control.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUESQUE, N. M., Oct. 2.—Gov. Tritle of Arizona, and Gov. Ross of New Mexico, had a conference here to-day for the purpose of considering the Indian situation which is becoming somewhat serious in South-western New Mexico.

TEXAS.

EL PASO, Oct. 2.—Barney Quinn and Steve Matthews will fight at the National theatre on Saturday evening. Quinn undertakes to knock out Matthews in four rounds. Both men are professional pugilists, having fought in California, Colorado and other western states.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to

N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad. *

NEW LINES OF BIRTHDAY AND SOUVENIR CARDS AT FERGUSON'S.

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

A Large Number Wounded--Several Killed.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 2.—A battery of boilers in Clark & Co.'s Solar iron works exploded this morning shortly after 3 o'clock, injuring seventeen, three fatally.

The night turn had just been relieved by the day force, when a loud explosion startled the workmen, and that portion of the works in the vicinity of the boilers filled with a cloud of death-dealing steam. Through the dense mist came shrieks and groans, which notified the employés beyond harm's reach that a frightful calamity had overtaken a portion of their fellow workmen. As soon as the steam settled down a rush was made for the spot where the explosion occurred, when it was ascertained that a mud drum of one of the boilers had exploded, and that escaping steam had scaled seventeen men. A closer investigation showed that of this number fourteen were badly burned and that they were fatally scalded. Almost immediately afterwards the frenzied frightened wives, mothers and children began to rush upon the scene and peer anxiously into the faces of the dying men, seeking to identify their loved ones or inquiring in agonized tones if they had escaped. Women half dressed, others putting on their clothing as they ran, children almost nude and screaming at the top of their voices, crowded and jostled each other in a rush for the mill. Arriving there, there was silence for a moment, and then a woman's wail was heard, then another, until there was nothing but a discordant chorus of shrieks and moans and cries of anguish. It was an awful scene. Physicians who arrived said they were almost unnerved by the sight, and in the presence of so much human suffering, physical and mental. The injured were found lying in all positions. Some of them were so far away from the battery that it seemed impossible they could be injured by the explosion. Fully one-half of the number hurt were boys. It is stated that the engines were tested and pronounced safe less than a month ago.

LATER.—Two of the victims, Thomas Catto and John Murray, died at the West Pennsylvania hospital this morning. Three or four others are not expected to recover. The explosion was caused by the mud eating through the drum. Pieces of the drum picked up were not more than the thirty-secondth part of an inch in thickness.

A NOVEL MODE OF CATCHING CRABS.—The monkeys in some ports of South America have a very comical and ingenious mode of catching land crabs, which live in holes in the ground some sixteen inches deep. The monkeys sit over the hole with their tails hanging down inside and wait for a bite. Their grimaces and manifestations of nervousness in the meanwhile are most ludicrous. At last the expected nip makes itself felt, when the monkey with a quick movement jerks master crab out and gives him his quietus with a stick provided for the purpose.

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Will conduct the same in his own name, and from this date assumes all partnership debts.

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Dated Victoria, Oct. 2nd, 1885. oc3 2t

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

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ORDERS for Tuning and Repairing promptly attended to. Pianos sold and rented on easy terms.

N.B.—All persons indebted to the estate of Bagnall & Co., and all having claims against the same, will present them to C. A. LOMBARD, agent for the executors. oc3 1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

DELANEY VS. HARKER.

HAVING, BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE Mr. Justice Crease, dated 2nd October, 1885, been appointed Receiver of the partnership property and effects of the firm of Delaney & Harker, I hereby give notice that all claims against the said firm are to be handed in to me forthwith, and all monies due to them are to be paid to me only.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, Receiver.

The Colonist Building, Government St., Victoria. October 2nd, 1885. oc3tf

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TUESDAY, Oct. 6th—Customs Goods, Salesroom.
WEDNESDAY " 7th—G. L. Hewe, Esq., Furniture, Rae street.
MONDAY, " 12th—S. Jones, Esq., Furniture, Pandora street.
October 20th { The Sardonyx, Victoria Packing Co., Douglas Packing Co.
FRIDAY, Oct. 23rd—Underwriters' Sale, Bark Robert Kerr.
October 29th—Trees at Mitchell's Nursery. oc3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Reception of His Excellency the Governor-General.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTed to observe TUESDAY NEXT, the day of His Excellency's arrival in this City, as a

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

Residents on the line of the Procession are specially requested to DECORATE their premises and to make such a display of flags as may be convenient.

R. P. RITHET, MAYOR.

City Hall, 2nd Oct., 1885. oc3

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WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCtions from Capt. John Richardson, to sell by

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FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

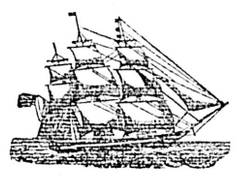
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Friday, October 23rd, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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N. B.—Purchasers will have to pay Customs Duty on all articles subject to the same.

TERMS CASH.

Catalogues containing conditions of sale will be ready in a few days.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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AUCTIONEERS.

Monday, 12th October, 1885.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCtions from S. Jones, Esq., to sell, WITHOUT RESERVE, on the premises, Pandora street,

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TERMS CASH

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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Late of Hope, B. C., Deceased Intestate.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE ABOVE Estate are to be sent in to the undersigned AT ONCE. JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

Dated Sept. 25th, 1885. se26 2w2p

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Oct. 2—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Oct. 2—Str Geo. E Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco

PASSENGERS.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, for San Fran. Miss Martin, Miss McCulley, Miss Rankin, R Couse and wife, Fulger, Mitropolsky, wife and 3 children, Miss Kastravaroff. Miss Alexander, Misses Nigh, Hennie and Georgie Metropolsky, P Murphy, Miss M A Molineaux, Miss Ida B Steves, H Heilburt, Miss Frank, Miss Amberg, Miss Girvan, Miss Curtisse, M Stoddard, M Arthur, M Turner, Mr Collis, Mrs A Gleason and child, Mrs A McCaw, Sam McLean, Mrs Sterling, Olaf Windingstad, Wm Benton, J Schwartz, wife and 2 children, H Cook, Wm Luker, Mrs T B Hodge, James McLean, Mrs C McLean, Misses A and M McLean, J R Sayers, J H McInnes and son, and 61 in the steerage.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Miss Watson, Weyman, H E Smith and wife De La Bille, J Atkinson, Durant and wife, M O'Toole, Mrs Cossen, Mrs Watson, A J Baker, A White, D M Digan, H Boynter, J Taylor, J T Clarke, W Buckingham, Chas Wilde, Geo Lansing, Miss J Levy, Miss Rastin, 2 Japanese, 1 Chinaman, 1 Indian.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Gutman & Frank, Wm Turpee, J McLeod, Langlay & Co, Hamilton Powder Co.

MARRIED.

At St. Andrew's Church, Lachine, P. Q., on the 30th September, by Rev. Dr. Douglas, assisted by Rev. John Cormack, M. A., Edwin H Bissett, of Winnipeg, eldest son of James Bissett, Esq., formerly Chief Factor in the service of the Honorable Hudson Bay Company, to Lizzie, second daughter of John Barry, Esq., of Montreal.

DEATHS.

In this city, October 1st, Frederick William, aged 20 years, third son of Charles and Caroline Wylde. The funeral will take place on SATURDAY Afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, from St. Joseph's Hospital.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

OCTOBER 2, 1885.

G. E Corbould, New Westminster
W. Langley, Ashcroft, B.C.
Winston Carter, Seattle
Miss Wake, Esquimalt
Miss M. Pearse, Victoria
Mrs. R. Roberts, Keeters Island, V.I.
Miss E. Emerson New Dungeness
Mrs. S. P. Pickard, Seattle
Wah Hing Chong, Walla Walla, W.T.
Lung Shang & Co., Fort Yale
Dutch Bill, New Westminster
— Bussamch, Ladner's Landing
Jas. McGougan, Summerside, P.E.I.
R. Keeler, Esquimalt
Mrs. Calvert, 4-Mile House
Wm. Bolan, Auckland, N. Z.
Geo. H. Johnson, Beaver, B.C.
Rev. Alex. Dunn, Langley
W. Wald, (barque Dalhanna) San Francisco, Cal.
Mekin Marse, Seattle, W T.
A. McArthur, Pt. Ludlow
C. Whittor, Wilkesport, Ont.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT FARWELL TO-DAY.

Nearly Three Thousand Men Discharged from Railway.

(Special to the Colonist.)

YALE, B. C., Oct. 2.—The governor-general and party will arrive at Farwell on Saturday afternoon and will come down about Tuesday by the steamer Peerless from Eagle Pass to Savonas where a special train will be awaiting to convey the party down the line.

Sir Charles Tupper and party arrived here at six this evening highly pleased with their trip and the country. They leave at seven a. m. to-morrow by special train for the end of track.

Twenty-seven carloads of white men and Chinese left the upper contract this afternoon, all having been discharged on the 30th. The Chinese, about seven hundred in number, will be taken direct to Hammond and the white men brought to Yale.

Personal.

Mr. R. B. Linton, representing W. A. Nelson & Sons, of Toronto and Montreal, is at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon went up to the New Westminster exhibition yesterday morning.

Mr. T. Harkins left on the Olympian yesterday for the Sound.

Mr. P. Murphy, of the Adelphi, and Mr. C. Schwartz and family, left for San Francisco by the Queen yesterday.

Supt. Roycraft is rapidly recovering his health, and will in a few days be able to resume his duties.

Wm. Buckingham, Chicago; H. Lefroy, Dublin; S. Ranling, D. E. Kroun, A. Murphy, Minneapolis, are at the Driard.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Indications for the succeeding 32 hours—north Pacific weather—light northerly winds.

THEATRE COMIQUE.—To-night Mr. and Mrs. A. Archer will give a musical entertainment at the Theatre Comique, consisting of national and comic songs. During the evening Mr. Archer will sing by request an aria from "Robert the Devil," "Caller Herrin," "Scottish Blue Bells," etc. The entertainment will conclude with a laughable musical farce entitled, "2 a.m.; or, His Last Spree." The entertainment promises to be a very pleasing one and, no doubt, will be well patronized.

FOOTBALL.—A practice game of football will take place on Beacon Hill this afternoon. Sides will be chosen on the ground, and all interested in the game are requested to be in attendance, so that a good game may be secured. The team to play against H. M. navy will be selected from among those present. The ball will be kicked off at 3:30 p.m.

RETURNED.—The steamer Alexander, in charge of Capt. Urquhart, arrived yesterday afternoon from Burrard Inlet, where Sir Charles Tupper and party were left. Robt. Dunsmuir, M.P.P., Joseph Hunter, C. E., and Mr. Wm. Angus returned on the steamer.

FOR THE BEST Piano Lessons, the best Singing Lessons, and the best Piano Tuning, go to Digby Palmer, Fort street; or T. N. Hibben's bookstore, Government street. *3m.

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NEW LINES OF BIRTHDAY AND SOUVENIR CARDS AT FERGUSON'S.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

Sir Charles Tendered an Address of Welcome.

The Party Now En Route for the East.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 2.—Sir Chas. Tupper and party reached Coal Harbor at 11 o'clock Thursday night, and came over here this morning, and were presented with a complimentary address at the fair grounds. Sir Charles replied, complimenting the exhibitors on the show and the people on their energy. He spoke of the climate and varied resources, and urged those present to send their best articles to the Colonial exhibition next year, to advertise the province abroad.

The party deft New Westminster at 11 o'clock for Port Moody, and from that point at 12 for the east.

Hon. Mr. Trutch will meet the governor general at Farwell and return with him.

The fair closed this afternoon. There will be a dinner to-night at the Colonial.

Divisional Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. Justice Grey.)

Prevost vs. Hoy Jai Yen and Jum Kwong Yen.—This was an action brought by Mr. Prevost as receiver of the estate of Kwong Lee & Co. against the defendants for an account of their dealings with the estate.

Immediately after issuing the writ Mr. Wilson (Davie & Wilson) applied to the chief justice for a writ of *re exeat regno* reading in support an affidavit of the plaintiff setting forth that the two defendants had been managing the business of Kwong Lee & Co. at Yale, and after Mr. Prevost's appointment as receiver had still continued to carry on the business up to the time when the stock and premises were sold by the sheriff. That they had failed to account to him for the business done, goods sold and money received or paid, and had not delivered up the books and were about to depart beyond the jurisdiction of the court

The chief justice granted the writ and one of the defendants Jum Kwong Yen was arrested and held to bail in the sum of $5000. The other defendant has not yet been found.

Mr. Richards Q. C., and Mr. Helmcken, on the 24th Sept., moved before the chief justice to quash the writ and discharge the prisoner upon his affidavit denying that he was about to leave the country, and stating that he had been employed by Kwong Lee & Co. as a porter and had had nothing to do with the books or the money.

The chief justice adjourned the motion for one day for the plaintiff to file affidavits in reply, and on the further hearing affidavits were read showing that the prisoner had been the real manager of the business at Yale had charge of the cash, and had left there accompanied by the other defendant taking the books with them.

The chief justice dismissed the motion.

The prisoner appeared and on Thursday last Richards, Q. C., moved the the divisional court for his discharge on the ground that the receiver could not bring an action without the leave of the court. That the affidavit in support of the writ was defective in that the plaintiff had not sworn that any sum of money was due and that there was no positive statement that the prisoner intended to leave the province.

The learned counsel cited numerous authorities in support of his argument as to the insufficiency of the affidavit strongly urging that notwithstanding that the writ was one that formerly only issued out of the court of chancery, the plaintiff must pledge his oath that he at least believed some sum certain was payable by the defendant. Shortly after the conclusion of learned counsel's argument the court adjourned, and to-day Mr. Wilson for the plaintiff was heard in reply. He contended that so far as the conduct of the action was concerned, leave was not necessary. That the writ was an equitable writ, and did not issue as of crown but at the discretion of the judge. The judge has exercised his discretion and it would require a strong case for the court to review it. Here the defendant was in the wrong and was relying on alleged defects in the procedure to escape. If the affidavit was defective it was not fatal, but the court would enquire into the merits which it would not do if it was a common law writ of *capais*. It was clear something was due and it was owing to the defendant's wrong doing that no sum certain could be sworn to. He was seeking to take advantage of his own wrong. He had been placed, or rather continued by the receiver, in a duciary position, and abused his trust and until he cleared himself of his contempt the court would not interfere for his relief. He was righteously in prison, and a defect in procedure occasioned by himself should not be the means of releasing him

The hearing which occupied the whole of yesterday and part of to-day, was held in Mr. Justice Gray's chambers, the county court before the Chief Justice being held in court room.

Judgment was reserved.

New Music Store.

Mr C. A. Lombard, whose management, since the death of Mr. John Bagnall, of Bagnall & Co.'s music store, and who has given so much satisfaction to the executors of the estate and the public in general, will open on Monday a new music store adjoining Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. Mr. Lombard is well known in the musical circles of this city.

LANSDOWNE HOUSE.—The new dry goods establishment of Mr. John Partridge on Yates street will be opened this morning at nine o'clock for inspection. A splendid assortment of general dry goods has been imported and the proprietor's well known judgment is guarantee that they have been bought in a way that will enable him to successfully compete. The store has been handsomely fitted up and will repay a visit.

A DRUNK was arrested last night on Wharf street. The prisoner was one of the many "hard citizens" now infesting the town, and made himself as obnoxious as possible when arrested, struggling with his captors, shouting at the top of his voice and using the most abusive language all the way to the police station.

SPLENDID RESIDENCE PROPERTY at the junction of Government and Douglas streets, for sale by R LIPSETT, real estate broker, Victoria, B. C. *

THE VICE-REGAL VISIT.

The Reception of Lord Lansdowne Decided On.

At a special meeting yesterday evening of the committee appointed to decide upon the mode of receiving Lord Lansdowne it was determined to abandon the triumphal arch, as the time left before his excellency's arrival is too short to allow of that decoration being suitably accomplished. In place of it, however,

LINES OF STREAMERS

will be attached from the electric light pole to the four buildings on the corners of Yates and Government streets. Seats will also be erected on these corners, which are intended exclusively for the use of the public school and other school children and ladies.

The balance of the decorations will be left entirely at the discretion of the decoration committee. The flags will be procured for the occasion from H. M. S. navy, whose band, as well as that of the militia, will be in attendance.

Superintendent Bloomfield, on horseback, will act as marshal.

A GUARD OF HONOR,

under Colonel Holmes, will meet and escort his excellency.

The steamer Sir James Douglas will arrive at Port Moody on Monday. His excellency will pass the night on board, and proceed to Victoria on Tuesday, arriving here at noon. A copy of the address will be forwarded by the captain.

The public banquet will take place on Saturday evening, 10th instant, the price of the tickets being placed at $8 each, 100 of which are guaranteed.

Mr. James Fell volunteered to canvass subscriptions to the reception in Johnson street ward.

Tuesday next, the 6th instant, will be a

PUBLIC HOLIDAY,

and the mayor requests that all those citizens residing on the route of procession do all in their power to decorate their houses.

The meeting was then adjourned till Monday at 8 p. m.

County Court.

(Before Sir M. B. begbie, C. J.)

FRIDAY, Oct. 2.

DeWiederhold & Co. vs. Heathorn.—The action was to recover $307.38, balance of account for bark delivered. The defendant admitted plaintiff's claim, but contended that a scow, owned by the defendant, had been damaged by the plaintiffs to the extent of $150; the balance of $157.38 had been paid into court. The judge decided—first, that it was necessary for defendant to prove that plaintiffs were liable for negligence; second, that plaintiffs had been guilty of negligence; third, the amount of the damage sustained; and that as he had failed to prove any one of the three, judgment must be for plaintiff, but as he believed the defendant had acted in good faith, each party must bear his own costs. J. P. Walls for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for the defendant.

Hermine's Salmon Cargo.

The British bark Hermine, Capt. S. G. Jones, will sail at noon to-day with the following salmon cargo, Robt. Ward & Co., consignees: Ewen & Co., (Robert Ward & Co., agents), 8000 cases; Inverness Co., (Turner, Beeton & Co.,) 5444 cases; Wellington, 3500 cases; Delta Canning Co., 2500 cases, Laidlaw & Co., 2500 cases, (Welch, Rithet & Co., agents) —a total of 21,944 cases for the English market. Findlay, Durham & Brodie also ship about five tons of B. C. grown wool, and there are a number of small shipments. The total value of the cargo is $111,232.50.

Mrs. Hampson's Mission.

There will be a union service in the Methodist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All Christian workers are especially requested to attend.

To-morrow evening the first regular service of the mission will be held at the Theatre Comique, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

In order that this meeting may not conflict with evening church services, all churches interested in the mission are asked to fix the hour for evening service at 6:30.

BY REQUEST OF COMMITTEE.

Marine.

The British bark Hermine sails at noon to-day for London.

The Queen of the Pacific sailed at noon yesterday for San Francisco.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Cleared—Ship State of Maine, Nanaimo; bark Southern Chief, Port Townsend.

Sailed—Schooner Queen, Port Townsend.

Pianos and Organs.

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MRS BROWN.—The story of this wonderful woman, a fit mate for John Brown of Ossawatomie, is—for the first time, we believe—fully told in the October Overland, in a simple and pathetic manner, by a lady of San José, near which city, it will be remembered, Mrs Brown passed away last year. The union of perfect simplicity with heroism in such a life is almost incredible; and though such women have never been rare in America, it is seldom that any such startling occurrences as called Mrs Brown, through her husband, to notice, bring their story into print.

TO VISIT SAANICH.—Lord Lansdowne will visit the Saanich fair on Thursday next, in company with the lieutenat governor. The good people of Saanich will extend him a cordial reception, in keeping with their well known hospitality.

SCOTCH Fingering, Berlin, Shetland and Andalusian Wools in great variety, just received at the WHITE HOUSE. *

T. N. HIBBEN & Co. receive subscriptions for all the leading newspapers and periodicals in the world. †

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BRICK STORE on Yates street for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker. *

What Some People Say.

That the Common has been owned by Boston 250 years.

That the very newest note-paper and envelopes are yellow.

That forty women are employed as law reporters in the city courts of Chicago.

That J. Finlayson will remove to his new store, Hamley's building, corner Government and Broughton, on Monday, the 5th inst. *

That the British admiralty having decided not to continue the charters of the fast vessels secured for cruising purposes during the Anglo-Russian dispute, foreign governments are acquiring titles to many of them. Italy has bought the Stirling Castle, the fastest steamer in the China trade.

That the Morning Post says: Boycotting is practised in Ireland to a greater extent than ever before. The Post claims to have been furnished with details of several cases of boycotting under a pledge to suppress the names of the persons and places for fear of a worse fate befalling the sufferers.

That Mrs Hampson, the celebrated revivalist and lecturess, has made arrangements to deliver a course of lectures at the Theatre Comique, commencing next Sunday. *tf

That A. McLEAN & Co's SCOTCH HOUSE, (Established 1862), VICTORIA, B. C., have the BEST appointed clothing store north of San Francisco, and have received a choice assortment of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, UNDER CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS AND WATERPROOF GOODS from the best ENGLISH, SCOTCH and DOMINION MARKETS which they offer at the smallest possible advance on cost, to make room for large shipments on the way. *

That according to an eminent Southern authority on barbecues it takes ten hours to roast a whole ox to perfection.

That the New Hampshire law punishing with a fine of $20 the sale of a cigarette to a boy or girl under sixteen years of age has gone into effect.

That Professor Hodge, of Princeton, is reported to have said that Sir Moses Montefiore has gone to the Christian Heaven, although he was a Jew.

That Japanese paper handkerchiefs are now used in many hospitals for drying wounds, being so cheap that they can be discarded after being once used.

That dull and cloudy weather makes no difference to us. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. HALL & LOWE, leading photographers, Government street. *

That the Louisville Courier Journal asks: "Are we going to the devil?" Here is another argument against the use of the editorial "we." One doesn't know how to answer.

That Hartford (Conn.) is astonished over a young lady visitor, fourteen years of age, who weighs 300 pounds, exactly 295 pounds more than she did the day she was born.

That the British colonies include the richest and largest forests in the world, extending over millions of square acres. In India alone about 60,000 square miles are afforested, and the forests of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Cape Colony are second to none in size and the variety and value of their productions. But there is no knowledge of forestry and no school of the art in France and Germany. Consequently the acreage under timber there and in Great Britain itself is small and constantly decreasing. Of the 20,000,000 square acres of Scotland only about 700,000 to 800,000 acres are woodland.

That English window glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also stained figured and ground; at Muirhead & Mann's. ‡1m.

THAT FINE IMPORTED XXX EDINBURCH AND BURTON-ON-TRENT ALES ARE ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

That Besu is the name of a Georgia blacksmith who is said to be the strongest man in that state. He is six feet ten inches tall, and can hold an ordinary anvil with one hand. Sometimes for pleasure he holds out cart-wheels by the spoke or snaps chains that horses cannot break. He is much respected in the community in which he lives.

That one day while Dickens was being taken by a photographer, the result being the well-known picture in which he is shown writing, the artist told him that he did not hold the pen right, and suggested that he should take it more naturally in his fingers. "Just as though you were writing one of your novels, Mr. Dickens," said he. "I see," said Dickens, "all of 'e twist."

That D. F. Fee, jr., will be a candidate for assistant engineer at the coming election for fire department officers. *

That "do not put salt into soup when cooking until it has been skimmed, as salt prevents the scum from rising." Salt prevants the scum from rising, eh? Another reason why the fresh youth should be attended to immediately.

That a number of Russians are to settle in a valley north of Sitka, Alaska, an agent of theirs who is now journeying across the continent having recently selected the site.

That you should have the children's photos taken before the holidays are past. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

The Princess Louise.

This fine vessel, which has been on Cook's ways for some time, has received a thorough overhauling. Her hull has been caulked and recoppered from stem to stern, while her upper works have been well painted by Messrs. Sears & Co. The cabins and saloon look very handsome, the different tints being very prettily grouped. The engines, which were taken to pieces and cleaned, were found in first-class order, with the exception of a few small pieces which have been replaced. A great convenience is added in the shape of two gangways on each side of the vessel. The old gangway, which is situated in front of the pilot-house, will be removed, leaving a clear deck to the bows. This will not only be a convenience, but will improve the forward part of the ship. Mr. Leach, who is superintending the work, expects to have the Louise tied up at the wharf in ten days, when she will immediately be put on the New Westminster route, in place of the Yosemite.

ANTI CHINESE.—An agitator from San Francisco will ably handle the Chinese question at Harmony hall, on Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

LADIES', Misses' and Children's Cashmere Hose at the WHITE HOUSE. *

Court at Farwell.

The following is the record of the proceedings of the trial of George Hope Johnston and others at Farwell on the 23d of September. Col. McLeod, commissioner of police, having arrived in town, Mr. Sproat requested him to sit on the bench at the trial of Mr. Johnston, as he would otherwise have sent the prisoner to Kamloops assizes:

MAGISTRATES' SITTING.

(Before Gilbert Malcolm Sproat, Esq., S. M., and Colonel J. F McLeod, C. M. G., commissioner of police, etc.)

George Hope Johnston, commissioner of police, appeared on a remand charged with obstructing special constables John Miles and Arthur Hubbard, and with abetting the rescue of James Ruddick from lawful custody.

The defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty and made submission to the court.

Mr. John Kirkup, chief of police in the district of Kootenay, asked, in consideration of the defendant's plea, that the charges be reduced to the scale of common assaults.

Mr. Sproat—"Do you speak on behalf of the three constables aggrieved?"

Mr. Kirkup—"I do; they do not wish for a vindictive penalty, but only that the position may be made clear."

Mr. Sproat—"The position I make clear in a few words. A notion prevails that in these cases, there is a question between the Dominion and the province. This is not so. It is the law of Canada that is concerned, the law that chiefly I administer in this court, and as a token of the unity and diversity of our Canadian institutions, I am glad, in these cases, to-day, to have associated with me a distinguished judge from a sister territory on the other side of the mountains. There is no question as to the law that is applicable to these cases.

Anyone who obstructs a peace officer in the execution of his duty is liable to an indictment (Reg. vs. McDonald, 4, Allen 440) and the fact that a defendant did not know that the person assaulted was a peace officer, or that he was acting in the execution of his duty, furnishes no defence. It is sufficient that the constable was actually in the execution of his duty at the time of the assault (Reg. vs. Forbes, 10 Cox 362). There may have been in the mind of the defendant in these cases, or in the mind of some adviser of his, a notion connected with whatever motives, that the defendant, having no equal authority with this court, could lawfully issue a contrary command, but, such a notion, if it did exist, is incorrect.

The law says that if the process is regular and executed by a proper officer, an obstruction even by a peace officer, is illegal. It is so on the established principle that if one having a sufficient authority, issue a lawful command, it is not in the power of any other having no equal authority, to issue a contrary command, as that would legalize confusion and disorder (Russel on Crimes, 571).

These are truisms of the criminal law not worth a reannouncement from the bench, but for the ignorance manifested here with respect to the matter by the defendant and his legal adviser.

The extreme penalty on summary conviction for assaults on the constables Miles and Hubbard is six months hard labor and $100 fine in each case.

The felonious abetting of the rescue of James Ruddick from custody of constable John Miles is a graver offence, which might be punished in the penitentiary.

Such is the law applicable to these cases and such the extreme penalties, were convictions obtained. The evidence, so far as taken, was such as to incline me to send the defendant to the assizes. The submission, however, which the defendant makes to the court, and other facts to be hereafter mentioned, materially change the whole aspect of the charges that affect him. These charges are much of the nature of contempt, and the practice of the higher courts is to deal leniently with offenders who make submission. It is a peculiarity in the present cases, that is to say, all the persons concerned are, or at the time of the assault, were connected with the police force. The chief of the police for this district in the absence of the superintendent of police for the province, who was expected here, but has not arrived, asks that the charges be reduced to the scale of common assaults from the graver charge of assaulting and obstructing peace officers in the lawful performance of their duty.

There is the further extenuation of the defendants conduct that, as the court is well assured and believes, he acted throughout on erroneous legal advice. This destroys the presumption that he was wilfully and recklessly obstructing or causing the law to be obstructed. It places him before the court in the position of one who has committed a lamentable error of judgment which he now recognizes and acknowledges. It would be beneath the dignity of the court to inflict a vindictive penalty. The request of the prosecutors that the charges be reduced to the scale of common assaults, and dealt with under section 43 of Vict. 32-33, chap. 20, is therefore, granted. But, in making this concession, or rather in doing what, under the circumstances, hardly could be refused, it has to be remembered that if this court is to hold the balance even in the phase which they now assume are not confined to their consequences to the persons directly concerned, but come under the view of this court; further, as being injurious to the community in general. The public have an interest in having redress tendered and wrong doing punished, to deter other persons from offending in like manner.

A fine must be inflicted, and the court adjudges that you, George Hope Johnston pay $10 in each of the three cases of John Mills, Arthur Hubbard and John Mills, with $9 75 costs, to be paid within two weeks and in default one month's imprisonment unless sooner paid. That is the adjudication of the court in these cases.

Commissioner McLeod, after Mr. Sproat had, as above delivered judgment, retired from the bench, and Mr Sproat, sitting alone, disposed of the other cases, remitting the mounted policemen (on their pleading guilty and making submission) to their own officers for trial.

Warrants were issued for the apprehension of some of the Dominion special constables who have fled from justice.

The court then rose.

THE Overland Monthly for October contains a very readable article on Alvarado, the first governor of California; a series of entertaining essays and stories; some choice lots of poetry, and an assortment of general literature, making a very instructive and pleasing number of this growing Pacific coast magazine.

CHINESE MUST GO.—The lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will meet on Monday evening at Harmony hall to consider the advisability of having a parade demonstration against the Chinese, and thus put in their objection against that very undesirable class.

Police Court.

[Before Mr. Edwin Johnson, P. M.]

FRIDAY, Oct. 2nd.

Alfred Townsend and William Holloway, remanded from the 30th ult., were again brought up charged with breaking into the house of J. K. Worsfold, on Superior street, James Bay, and stealing therefrom a watch, pistol and a number of other small articles. The watch was sold to a pawnbroker in Seattle, and the balance of the articles either sold or given away. It appeared from the evidence that the thieves obtained admittance through the kitchen window.

The prisoners were committed for trial at the next assizes.

Ah Lui and Ah Yang, two Chinaman charged with stealing a quantity of apples late on Thursday night. Ah Lui, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to one week's imprisonment with hard labor. Ah Yong to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Ah Lim, a Chinaman, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a wringing machine from a store on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. The prisoner, who is an old offender, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Accident to the Triumph.

It was discovered about a week ago that the lining of one of the cylinders of H.M.S. Triumph's engine had cracked, a distance of six feet five inches in circumference. This will necessitate the casting of a new piece, but whether it will be repaired here will not be known until after the arrival of Admiral Seymour from the mainland.

THE ENTERPRISE.—Captain Rudlin, who is superintending the wrecking of the above steamer, has had all the machinery and engines taken out and removed to Spratt's wharf. Some difficulty is experienced in removing the boiler, as the tides flow in and out of the sunken vessel, thus preventing the men from working on it.

P O. SIDEWALK.—The postal authorities yesterday commenced the repairing of the cement sidewalk in front of the post-office building. The work has been much needed, and will be appreciated by the general public.

THE BURGH MYSTERY.—Proctor will appear in the police court this morning, charged on remand with the murder of Burgh. It is understood that sufficient evidence is forthcoming to commit Proctor for trial at the autumn assizes.

OBIT.—Mr. R. B. Thompson, dentist, has received intelligence of the death of his father, Jas. Thompson, Esq., at the advanced age of seventy-three years. The deceased came to Canada in 1826, and has resided the greater portion of the intervening time near Port Hope, Ont., where he was a highly respected and valued citizen. He leaves a large family of sons and daughters and numerous grand children.

THE SWIFTSURE.—The report that H. M. S. Swiftsure had ran on a rock in the straits of Magellan was correct. She stove a hole in her bottom and made considerable water, but got off safely and went into the drydock at Rio for repairs.

THE Pilot arrived down yesterday morning with the barge Taylor, loaded with dressed stone for the drydock.

PHOTOGRAPHIC Albums, any style and price, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. AUCTIONEERS.

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Geo. L. Howe, Esq., to sell at his residence Rae street, opposite the Protestant Orphanage, on

Wednesday, October 7, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All his well kept and nearly new

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising—B. W. and Maple Bedroom Suites, Carpets, Rugs, B. W. Extension Diningroom Table, Chairs, Tables Oilcloth, Mattresses, Bedding, Sheets, Blankets.

KITCHEN.

Fine No. 7 Range, with water fittings and furniture, Tinware and usual kitchen furniture.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
oc2 Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE SALE

J. P. DAVIES & CO. AUCTIONEERS.

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to sell at Salearoom, Wharf street,

AT NOON

Tuesday, October 20th, 1885,

THE IRON STEAMSHIP



"SARDONYX,"

493 29-100 Tons Net.

SALMON CANNERIES.

VICTORIA PACKING CO. and SAWMILL, Rivers Inlet.

DOUGLAS PACKING CO., Naas River

THE STEAMER

BARBARA BOSCOWITZ.

Built in 1883, 239 20-100 tons.

Terms and particulars by Catalogue in a few days.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
se20 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES.

UNCLAIMED CUSTOMS GOODS.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from the Hon. W. Hamley, Collector of Customs, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

On Tuesday, 6th Oct., 1885,

Unless claimed and cleared from Bond, the undermentioned

UNCLAIMED GOODS:

No mark—1 bundle Chinese merchandise.
No mark—1 Dredge.
H. H. K.—1 box Chinese Goods.
Pendray—10 cases Soap
A. T. Vic.—1 case Merchandise
G in dia., Colwenth—1 case Merchandise
L. & Co.—1 sack Merchandise
N. R. & Co, 5982, 31, 57, 2901, 3060, 2856, 2862, 2903, 2871 2974, 2975, 2911, 2912, 3010, 2910, 2920, 2909, 2914, 2923 -19 cases Merchandise.
J. Wilkie, care W. R.—7 pkgs Glass.
M. & B., Vic.—1 case Show Cards
J. Coughan—1 roll Wire
J. 7010 in sq. (J. A. Caton)—12 rolls Paper
D H.—1 package Hose
W R. in triangle, New Westminster—1 case Merchandise
W. Garetsen, Vic.—2 cases Merchandise
No mark—1 Chinese Basket
S. in dia, Vic —2 cases Merchandise
Br. Am. Pkg. Co.—3 cases Merchandise
G in dia.—1 case Merchandise
H. G., 526—1 case Merchandise
O. N. A.—1 barrel Rye
15 in dia., Laggan, N. W. Territory—8 barrels Merchandise
J. M., Esqt—1 cask Merchandise
J. Nilbe—1 case Merchandise
E B. & Co. in dia—1 case Merchandise
No mark—1 case Merchandise
A. G. 311—1 case Merchandise
No mark—1 case Merchandise
J. L. in dia—1 case Merchandise
S. & Co.—1 barrel Merchandise
N. McD.—1 barrel Merchandise
N. McD.—7 cases Merchandise
J. J.—5 cases Merchandise
J. M. & Co., Esqt—6 cases Merchandise
J. C. outside C. M. in sq.—1 case Merchandise
D. H.—1 case Merchandise
No mark—1 bag Merchandise
P. C. T., Vic.—1 case Merchandise
No mark—1 case Axe Handles
No mark—1 box Soap
No mark—1 roll canvass
R. Wheeler & Co., S. F.—1 case Merchandise
No mark—1 Leather Portmanteau
No mark—1 barrel Merchandise
No mark—1 box Chinese Merchandise
E. M. Swickard—1 Trunk
No mark—1 Leather Portmanteau
No mark—5 barrels Zinc Piping
P in dia.—5 packages Billiard Table
No mark—1 box Chinese Merchandise
T. Y.—5 boxes Chinese Baskets
C. A. Edson & Co.—1 box Opium
No mark—1 pair Car Locks
Rock Bay Sawmill Co—1 bar Iron
No mark—1 pkg Fur Robes
E. M. Swickard—1 pkg Buck Skins
Wing Chung Lung—1 Iron Safe

JOSHUA DAVIES,
se18 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

FRUIT, SHADE, —AND— ORNAMENTAL TREES!

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from H. Mitchell, Esq., to sell at his Nursery, Menzies street,

October 29th, 1885.

2000 Cherry Trees, in fine bearing, choice variety,
1500 Pear Trees, do do
500 Plum Trees, do do
500 Apple Trees, do do
600 English Ash Trees, 10ft. high, twice transplanted,
200 Mountain Ash Trees, do
200 Acacia or Locust Trees, do
300 English Hollies, 3 to 5 ft. do
200 Standard Roses, choicest varieties,
50 Hawthorn, Paul's new double crimson and double pink, 6ft. high.
500 Rhubarb Roots, 2 years, very fine new sort,
50 Large Filbert Bushes in full bearing.

The Auctioneers call attention to this sale of first-class Trees, affording a reasonable opportunity to purchasers throughout the province for supplying themselves with choice varieties thoroughly acclimatized.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
se5 Auctioneer.

To Recover Lost Property.

[New York Sun.]

"How is it that Tiffany & Co. so often advertise rewards for the return of stolen property?" was asked of a member of the firm.

"We do it for the convenience of our customers," he replied. "They don't want to have all kinds of people running to their houses. They bring a description of the lost or stolen property to us and authorize us to pay a certain reward. It is impossible to deceive us by the substitution of paste for real diamonds, and we cannot be deceived into taking a fraudulent article of any kind. When the lost article is brought in we examine it to find if it is all right, and if so, we pay the reward without asking a question. It is possible that thieves know this, and have little fear of detection in dealing with us, although we never advertise 'no questions asked.' We have offered rewards of from $3 to $1,000, and in nearly every instance we have recovered the property. The average reward is one quarter of the intrinsic value of the property. That is as much as the thief or finder could hope to sell it for, and by bringing it to us he avoids the danger of getting into trouble. If less is offered, or if the loser waits too long, there is very little chance of recovering lost property. The finder may watch for a reward for three days, but after that he considers it 'findings—keepings.' If a thief, he pawns it or melts it up.

"Occasionally respectable people find a valuable article of jewelry, and we advertise for the owner, and when he comes we make him describe the article very carefully before we surrender it. An immense amount of property is lost every year in New York, and much of it is never recovered because the loser do not make the proper efforts to do so."

Filthiness of Imported Rags.

[Washington Cor. Cleveland Leader.]

Great quantities of rags are shipped to the United States from all parts of the world. They are used for making paper, and are sent from the seaboard to the various paper mills throughout the country. The annual importation amounts to about 590,000 bales. Each bale contains from 400 to 1,200 pounds of rags. They are tightly pressed together, and come into this country securely bound for shipping. You can have no idea of the sources from which these rags are obtained. A large amount of them come from Japan, and thousands of bales from Calcutta.

The Calcutta rags are the worst. They are made up in a large part from the wrappings of dead bodies. The bodies of the dead are thrown into the river, and when these rags float ashore, or can be otherwise gotten, they are shipped here for the paper trade. Sometimes impurities of different kinds creep into the bales. In one bale not a long time ago a dead baby was found, and in other bales other foul matter has been discovered.

The Egyptian rags are largely tainted with camel's manure; and those gathered from the gutters and streets of Shanghai are foul beyond description. A great amount of rags comes from Japan to us. I think there are more than 40,000 bales now on the way. Some of the rags sent to this country come from districts in which infectious diseases are raging, and it is a fact worth noticing that all of the vessels arriving here in which small-pox has broken out have been vessels carrying rags.

Careless in Penmanship.

[Chicago Journal.]

The importance of writing distinctly when writing for publication was recently illustrated in a magazine in London. In a clergyman's letter from Asia, he meant to write the "people of Judea," but the printer made it "the people of India." The manuscript was submitted to an expert chirographist, who decided that the printer was entirely justified. The clergyman's "Judea," as written, had an i instead of a J, an n instead of a u, and it was impossible to decide whether the next to the last letter was intended for an e or an i, it being as much like one as the other.

People who write carelessly and indistinctly, when writing for publication, have nobody but themselves to blame when mistakes are made in printing names of persons or places. The printer is usually wonderfully expert in deciphering bad writing, but he can not perform miracles. As an experiment, let the reader hastily write down the words Judea and India, without dotting the i of the latter, and then submit it to a company of friends to decide "which is which and which is 'tother."

Dynamite Gunnery.

["Gath" in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Col. Gabe Wharton told me a few days ago that he had made an excursion to Sandy Hook to see some of the guns firing dynamite against obstacles. He said:

"It is a singular fact that they are digging up the old smooth bore pieces half buried in the sand, and using them for this new kind of gunnery. Rifled cannon will not do to fire dynamite shells from. Consequently our old smooth-bore pieces are again in request."

Said I: "Do the officers at Sandy Hook say they have got this dynamite and glycerine gunnery down to a perfect point?"

"No, they do not claim that, but they do claim that they are very much encouraged; and they think that in a little while to come they will be able to demolish any sort of thing passing across the bars of New York."

Testing Railroad Employes.

[Logansport Pharos.]

The work of examining the Panhandle employes on color-blindness is interesting to an observer. The men are marched into the armory one at a time, and are first examined on the strength of the eyesight by reading letters and figures. This is quite difficult. The matter of telling colors is tested by showing the candidate a skein of yarn either red, green, or pink, and then after he has told which it is, he is told to pick a number of skeins from a bundle of various colors which will at all resemble the color first named. To pick out all the shades that may be found in the bunch is no small task, and very few of the candidates pick them all out. There are no very glaring mistakes made by the boys. The hearing is tested as well as the sight.

New Sort of Peach.

[American Grocer.]

We this week saw a curiosity in the shape of a peach from a plantation in Alachua county, Florida. In form it is to the peach species what the mandarin is to the orange species, viz: Slightly flattened at the ends, and the pit partakes of the form of the fruit. It is produced by grafting the peach on to a mandarin orange stump. It is known locally as the pinto, and we see no reason why it should not become very popular as an ornamental table fruit at this season, the shipping qualities being nearly perfect.

Where Cholera Thrives.

[New York Herald.]

Whatever theory may be held as to the origin of cholera, it can hardly be denied that, historically, its inroads have always been in alluvial districts and river valleys. The coincidence, therefore, between the geographical area of the Spanish inundations and the Spanish cholera epidemic affords very practical lessons. It apparently illustrates, in a most striking way, the main physical conditions under which the plague can flash up into epidemic violence and also indicates the regions and localities which will be most exposed to it on its future travels, while it points with fresh force the moral of universal sanitation as the only security against the dread scourge.

Revolutionizing the Map.

According to recent advices, a country has disappeared from the map of South America. Patagonia, a name familiar to every student of geography and ethnology, and which appears in the most widely read books relating to navigation, whether historical, narrative or fictitious, has ceased to exist.

A year or two ago both the Argentine Confederation and Chile began to make aggressive movements to the southward. These forces of the two republics came in contact, and there was at one time imminent danger of war. Some collisions did actually occur, and only the greatest forbearance on the part of the two governments prevented the outbreak of hostilities between them. They at length came together and agreed to a peaceable division of the plunder which each had manifested a desire to monopolize.

In the settlement of the dispute between these two nations, Chile took all the western coast of Patagonia to the extreme southern point of the continent including also a strip across the southern coast, the Straits of Magellan, the island group called Terra del Fuego, and all the islands on the Pacific Coast. The Argentine Confederation seized the balance of the country from the eastern slope of the Andes to the Atlantic.

The islands on the western coast which fell to the possession of Chile are said to contain valuable mines of coal and metals. The sections which are occupied by the Argentine government consist of broad, elevated pampas, on which vast herds of cattle, sheep and horses graze, and which are regarded as very valuable. Chile, by occupying advantageous points in the Straits of Magellan, can also command entirely the commerce between the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans, or drive it beyond and around Cape Horn.

This material modification of the territorial divisions of South America has taken place without being noticed, and is one of the quietest as well as one of the most sweeping revolutions that has recently occurred in the geography of the world.—Chicago Journal.

Farm and Live Stock Notes.

Oil the brittle hoofs,

Hired labor is costly. Raise your water by wind power.

A steer of 1,000 pounds needs eighteen pounds of hay daily.

Don't encourage the horse racing principle too far at the fairs.

Skillful under-draining will be repaid in two years, on most land that needs it.

Meadows should never be grazed short, but above all other time not in the fall.

By carefully selecting his seed from year to year it is possible for any farmer to greatly improve the quality of his product.

An increase of 20 per cent. in the milk is sure to follow in cutting the feed, over feeding it uncut. This has been tried often enough to be depended upon.

Corn fed to pigs when in its thickening milk state will put more weight into them in a given time than at any other stage of its development.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with asthma and bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 pounds in a few months. Free trial bottles of this certain cure of all throat and lung diseases at Langley & Co.'s drug store. Large bottles $1. 4dw.

The Babies Cry for It,

And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, while it arouses them to a hearty activity. For sale by Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria. Gdw

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. J. LANGLEY & Co. d&w

CURIOSITIES, ANCIENT OR MODERN, bought, sold or exchanged. Indian totem poles, figures, masks, bowls, tools, Indian dress, &c., in carved stone, wood, ivory, bone, &c. Mineral specimens, old coins, shells or Indian relics of any kind. Correspond with Nathan Joseph & Co., 641 Clay street, San Francisco, 6mdw

NEW LINES OF BIRTHDAY AND SOUVENIR CARDS AT FERGUSON'S

VICTORIA THEATRE COMP'Y

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the Sixth Call of $ 0 per Share is due and payable at the office of the Company on SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, 1885.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government St.,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 30th, 1885. oc1

SALMON! SALMON! IN BARRELS.

200 BARRELS NO. 1 SALMON (HEADLESS), will be sold in the Lot at $6; Single barrels at $7.

SALMON BELLIES.

200 in a barrel, at $12 per barrel. All in excellent order. GEORGE VIENNA,
se23 1m Government street.

CHEMAINUS SAW MILL,

CHEMAINUS, B. C.

CROFT & ANGUS

ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY LUMBER of every description. Orders by mail promptly filled. Consulting Engineers. Sole Agents for Garrett & Son's Engines and Agricultural Machinery, and A. Ransome & Co.'s Wood Working Machinery. fe7dw

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TO WHARF BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

Monday, 12th October,

FOR THE

CONSTRUCTION OF A WHARF

At Miners' Bay, Mayne Island.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 24th Sept., 1885. se25

FERRY.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon,

Saturday, 31st October, 1885,

For the right to maintain and operate a Ferry on the Kootenay River, at a point known as the Upper Crossing, for a period of five years.

The ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.

Any party to whom a charter may be awarded shall provide and maintain a substantial ferry-boat and proper appliances for working the same, a description of which must be given with his tender.

Tenders shall state the rate of toll proposed to be collected for—

Each Passenger,
" Team with waggon and driver,
" Saddle horse and rider,
" Loose horse or mule,
" Head of cattle,
" Sheep, swine, &c.,
" Hundred pounds weight of freight,

Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege; and with each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th Sept., 1885. se11td

IMPERIAL FEDERATION LEAGUE

LIVERPOOL BRANCH.

THE OFFICES OF THIS BRANCH OF THE Imperial Federation League are now open at CHICAGO BUILDINGS, STANLEY ST., LIVERPOOL. All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.

The publications of the League may be seen there, and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jy15dwtf

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PURCHASE, SELL AND LEASE PROPERTY, Collect Rents, make Loans on Mortgage and transact all business relating to

REAL ESTATE.

Maps, showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office. fe14

ROBERT WARD & CO.,

MERCHANTS, SHIPPING & INSURANCE AGENTS

WHARF ST., VICTORIA

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Assets - - - - - - $20,225,525.

The Royal has a larger surplus (exclusive of capital) than any other British office. Risks accepted and Losses adjusted promptly and liberally by

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Gen. Agents for B. C.

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INS. CO.

Capital - - - - $9,260,0000.

Policies Issued and Losses paid by
ROBERT WARD & CO., Gen. Agents.

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPAN

Accumulated Funds - $31,000,

Proposals for Assurances and Endowments received at Victoria, B. C., Agency, where risks are accepted and losses paid. For rates of premium apply to

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Agents and Secretaries to Local Board of Ireeto n

UNION MARINE INSURANCE CO.

LONDON & PROVINCIAL MARINE INS. C

Marine Risks on Hulls, Cargo and Treasure written at this Agency.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
ja1 1y Agents, Wharf st., Victoria.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

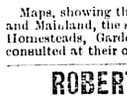
FINDLAY AND OTHERS VS. BIRRELL AND AL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT may concern that by order of the Chief Justice made in the cause and dated 28th SEPTEMBER, 1885, the Defendant, PETER BIRRELL has been enjoined and restrained from negotiating any and all promissory notes given him by JAMES WELSH, JAMES K. GILBERT and A. E. GREEN, for the alleged purchase of the NAAS RIVER FISHERY, or goods and effects thereof.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.

Sept. 29th, 1885. se30dwtf

SKATES! SKATES!



PRICES REDUCED ON CLUB and Rink Skates. Send for Catalogue and state about how many you may want. WIESTER & CO., 17 New Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal. se24 3m

NOTICE

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST ME PERSONALLY will be paid by the undersigned; but all claims contracted by me in the name of King Tye Co. will be paid by the company.

se22 1w. W. CUMYOW.

NEW GOODS.

THE IRVING BROS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE ASSORTment of Ladies' Gents' and Children's

BOOTS & SHOES

You will always find our goods just as we represent them and Prices as Low as the Lowest.

IRVING BROS.,
112 Government st., bet. Broughton and Courtney.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. au9 3m

NOTICES.

NOTICE

IN ANSWER TO CUMYOW'S CARD WE BEG TO inform the public that he was our servant and not a partner in our firm. We have placed the matter in the hands of our solicitor.

Dated 24th Sept., 1885.
se25'2w KING TYE & CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE CHIEF Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following land:—Commencing at a post on the north bank of Gold Creek, Big Bend, Kootenay District, five chains below the crossing of the Seymour Trail from La Porte to French Creek; thence northerly 30 chains to post 2; thence easterly (crossing McCulloch's Creek) 50 chains; thence southerly 40 chains; thence westerly 50 chains, following the meanderings of Gold Creek to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES GRAY.
Gold Creek, 11th Sept., 1885. se25

NOTICE.

THE ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of October next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, Electing the Directors thereof for the ensuing year, and transacting the general business of the Company.

Dated Victoria, 24th August, 1885.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
au25 Secretary pro. tem.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Cayward District, described as follows.—Commencing at a point 160 chains, more or less southwest of W. Powers' south-west corner, thence running due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains, and thence east 80 chains to point of commencement

W. L. McDONALD.
Victoria, B. C., 23d September, 1885. se24

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS HERETOFORE carried on by the undersigned under the name of Phillips & Spencer, as hotel-keepers, at the Royal Hotel, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Phillips assumes all the assets and liabilities of the late firm.

JNO. R. PHILLIPS,
Witness—J. P. WALLS. E. W. SPENCER.
se1

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE ABSENT FROM Victoria about five weeks, having to proceed to Cariboo District to sell out the stores of the firm of Kwong Lee & Co.

G. BYRNES,
Victoria, 9th Sept., 1885. Auctioneer. se10 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned as Chemists and Druggists, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Langley assumes all the assets and liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, September 9th, 1885

A. J. LANGLEY,
H. L. JONES.
Witness—J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.
se 0

ESTATE OF M. C. WILSON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A FIRST dividend of FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR is payable at the office of Alexander Cowan, Wharf street.

ALEX. COWAN,
se8 1m On behalf of Trustees.

ESTATE OF MARTHA JENKINSON, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned.

CHAS. W. JENKINSON,
Victoria, 14th Aug., 1885. Executor. au15 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve acres of land, situated on the east coast of Masset Inlet, locally known as Ut-te-was, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner; thence due north, 20 chains; thence due west, 6 chains; thence due south, 20 chains; thence due east 6 chains, more or less, to place of commencement. The location of the land desired is more particularly indicated upon the plan attached to the Minutes of Decision of the Indian Reserve Commissioner, dated 28th October, 1882. C. HARRISON.
Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1885. au14 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate a tSalmon River Valley, described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a post 2½ miles from the mouth of Salmon river and one-half mile east of the east bank of said river; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains to point of commencement.

WILLIAM POWER.
Victoria, B.C., 4th August, 1885. au9w2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of JOHN CASPER VON ALLMAN, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING any claims against this estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Executor, Mr. William Von Allman, Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, Victoria

Dated 10th September, 1885.

S. PERRY MILLS,
se11*1m Solicitor for Executor.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885 je6tf

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 31st August, 1885. se1 1m

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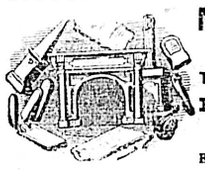
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